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CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL,  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA  
(CONSEJO REVOLUCIONARIO DE CUBA  
EN NUEVA ORLEANS)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA  
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Re New Orleans airtel 6/29/62, with enclosure.

Howard K. Davis is identical with MM 639-S. (u)

Miami, by return airtel, advise whether MM 639-S has advised  
your office of the activity outlined in above enclosure. Furnish your  
observations and comments as to accuracy of information and whether  
activity was in line with Davis' role as informant. (u)

New Orleans resubmit letterhead memorandum without setting  
forth Davis' identity. (u)

Caution Davis as to possibility of his becoming involved  
in violation of U. S. laws if he is connected with establishment of  
anti-Castro training camp. (u)

[1 - 134-6356 (MM 639-S)]

NOTE:

copies made  
for review at FBIHQ by  
HSCA on 1/26/78

New Orleans source advised he met Davis and Gerald  
Hemming through individual named La Borde at Cuban Revolutionary  
Council headquarters in Miami. La Borde, Hemming and Davis allegedly  
claimed to have camp in Florida Everglades where Cuban nationals  
are trained in guerrilla warfare. These individuals claimed  
to have site available for proposed training camp in New Orleans

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New Orleans

RE: CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL  
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area. New Orleans source, however, determined that they had no such site. Above three individuals also asked New Orleans source to locate arms and ammunition for shipment to Cuba. Davis is long-time paid informant and has been furnishing information concerning anti-Castro activities, including activities of Cuban Revolutionary Council, Hemming and training camp in Florida Everglades. It is probable that Davis was with La Borde and Hemming gathering information as informant, but we should check this out to be sure. Hemming is soldier of fortune and mercenary; [La Borde was formerly of operational interest to CIA.] ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (u)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-107224)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-1698)

RE: CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL,  
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Enclosed herewith are nine copies of letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by FRANCISCO BARTES, 1608 Mason Smith, Metairie, Louisiana, who identified himself as a member of the captioned council.

The enclosed letterhead memo is being stamped confidential since it reveals the possible interest of the Central Intelligence Agency in this matter.

BARTES, during interview, stated that before any action was taken by the Cuban Revolutionary Council to obtain any funds to establish a training camp or to purchase any arms or ammunition for shipment to Cuba, he desired to know whether it could be done legally and with the approval of the U. S. Government.

BARTES was advised that the FBI could not make any recommendations or suggestions in connection with this matter and suggested that he have the Cuban Revolutionary Council attorney in Miami determine the answers to his questions through the State Department in Washington, D. C.

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